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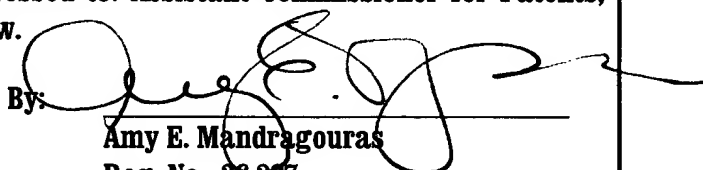
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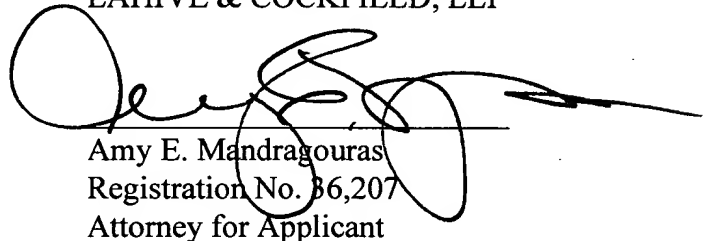
Dear Sir:

Applicant and his attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in an International Search Report issued April 7, 1997 during the prosecution of PCT/US96/18542 which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), hereby submit these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the Report and each publication cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Full copies of references cited in PTO Form 1449; and
4. A copy of the International Search Report.

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